



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant: Tommy Mack Davis, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/086,784  
Art Unit: 1724  
Filed: February 28, 2002  
Examiner: Chester T. Barry  
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU MICROBIAL SEEDING"

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 23, 2003

Dear Examiner Barry:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire one (1) month from the date of said Office Action, on January 23, 2004. An extension of time for filing a response is hereby requested pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) together with applicable fee are enclosed herewith. This response is made on January 27, 2004 by Certificate of Mailing Procedure provided in 37 CFR 1.8, and is therefore timely.